BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.		MDL Docket No.
SECURITIES, DERIVATIVE AND	,)	
"ERISA" LITIGATION)	
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TO: Clerk of the Panel
Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation
Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

In compliance with 5.2(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the following designated attorney is authorized to receive service of all pleadings, notices, orders, and other papers relating to practice before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on behalf of the defendant listed below. I am aware that only one attorney can be designated for each party.

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Represented Party:

Washington Mutual, Inc. (Defendant)

Short Case Captions (those cases pending in federal court in which plaintiffs purport to have served defendant Washington Mutual, Inc.):1

Dennis Koesterer v. Washington Mutual, Inc., et al., No. 07 Civ. 9801 (S.D.N.Y.)

Joel Abrams v. Washington Mutual, Inc., et al., No. 07 Civ. 9806 (S.D.N.Y.)

Mark Nelson v. John F. Woods, et al., No. C07-1809 (W.D. Wash)

Tom Sneva v. Kerry K. Killinger, et al., No. C07-1826 (W.D. Wash)

Lynne Harrison v. Kerry K. Killinger, et al., No.C07-1827 (W.D. Wash)

Gregory Bushansky v. Washington Mutual, Inc., et al., No. C07-1874 (W.D. Wash)

Vincent Bussey v. Washington Mutual, Inc., et al., No. C07-1879 (W.D. Wash)

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By providing this Notice of Appearance to the Clerk of the Panel, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, Washington Mutual, Inc. does not waive, and hereby preserves, all defenses in actions to which this MDL proceeding relates, including defenses and objections based on personal jurisdiction and lack of proper service of process.